

In RE application of N. IKEGAYA et al

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For: METHOD OF MONITORING STATUS INFORMATION
OF REMOTE STORAGE AND STORAGE SUBSYSTEM

Examiner: M.B. McFadden

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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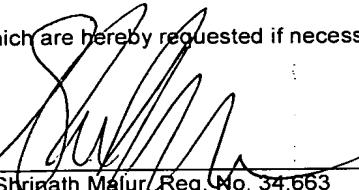
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 9, 2007 in response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of May 9, 2007, Applicants respond as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time and appropriate fees also accompany this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 35 of this paper.